

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4416  
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FOREIGN FUNDING TO WELFARE ORGANISATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is mandatory to get approval from the Department of Revenue, u/s of 35AC of Income Tax Act, 1961 for foreign funding for their projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the names of welfare organizations who got foreign funding for their projects within the meaning of Section u/s 35AC of Income Tax Act, 1961 during each of the last three years, country-wise alongwith the details of the projects and amount of foreign funding?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S S PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a), (b) & (c) No. The provisions of section 35AC of the Income Tax Act, 1961 do not have any correlation with foreign funding of the projects.